CHURCH NEWS

REVIVAL AT REEDY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival meeting will be held at the Reedy Springs Baptist Church April 24-29. Services will begin at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. Floy W. Cox, of Madison Heights, will assist the pastor, the Rev. L. P. Brown, in the revival services. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughn will have charge of the music.

All are invited to attend these services.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Edgar S. Price, Pastor
April 24, 1955

Sunady School, 9:45 A. M. Rob Lucado, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Victory of God Over Satan."

Training Union, 6:30 P. M. Berkley Cabiness, Director.

Evening Worship, 7:30. Subject, "The Coming Golden Age."

The revival now in progress will continue until Sunday evening.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. B. T. Price, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. C. W. Smith, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Sermon subject: The Greatest Need of the Church.

Harmony Band, 6 P. M.

M. Y. F. 7 P. M. Jane Holt, leader.

Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M. Study in the Gospel of Mark.

National Family Week will be observed in this church the first week in May. Messages dealing with the family and also revival sermons will be brought by the pastor during this period.

Seventh-day Adventist Church
William Carey, Pastor
Saturday, April 23, 1955

Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Divine Healing."

MV Meeting Friday night at 7:45 o'clock.

April 23 will be "One Hundred Million Dollar Day" at the Appomattox Seventh - day Adventist Church, it was announced last Satday by Mrs. R. H. Fore of Pamplin, the Sabbath School superintendent.

On that day offerings from Sabbath School members throughout the world will probably total $100,000,000 since children and adults began giving in this division of the Adventist Church in 1886.

The local Sabbath School superintendent said that all of this sum has been used through the years for foreign mission expansion. The $98,000,000 mark was reached by Adventists on December 17, 1954, she said. The prediction by the church's statistical department that April 23 will be the day on which the $100,000,000 mark will be reached is based on the current rate of offerings within the denomination, she said.

When Seventh-day Adventists began giving to missions in 1886 there were only 813 Sabbath Schools with 23,362 members in the entire world. It took them 25 years to raise their first million dollars. It took them three years and three months to raise their second million dollars, and since that time there has been an almost constant acceleration in giving. Last year members of 19,262 Sabbath Schools gave nearly $6,000,000.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church
Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

10:00 A. M., Sunday School, Mr. C. Lewis McDearmon, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching by the Pastor.

6:30 P. M., Youth Fellowship.

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M
Training Union	6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship	8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service. Wed.,	7:30 P. M.

Nursery open during each Sunday service, for infants through three.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
F. J. Wingfield, Pastor

Bethel Church

Morning Worship, 10:00 A. M. by pastor.

Sunday School, 11 A. M. Lyle Thomas, Supt.

Trinity Church

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. R. B. Martin, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M., by pastor.

Hermon Church

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. L. N. Herncall, Supt.

Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. by layman.

Mt. Comfort Church

Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. O. W. Martin, Jr., Supt.

Worship Service, 11:15, by layman.

Youth Revival at Mt. Comfort Church Saturday night, 7:30; Sunday afternoon, 3:00, and Sunday night at 7:30. Conducted by Bob Jones students, with horn music, trumpets, trombones, and good singing. Everyone welcome.

WEST HANOVER PRESBYTERY VOTES ON INTEGRATION PETITION APPEAL

West Hanover Presbytery, the organization of 37 Presbyterian churches in a wide section of central Virginia, including Appomattox, has endorsed a resolution asking the Synod of Virginia to reverse its year-old position on integration in churches.

The resolution, an "overture" in church language, originated at the Davis Memorial Church at Prospect. It stated that local congregation's opposition to race integration in the church, then called for the Synod's change in viewpoint.

The local church's petition, passing through church channels, was submitted to West Hanover Presbytery's spring meeting, April 12, at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. S. S. Day, of Tabor Church, near Charlottesville, moderator, presided.

Majority and minority reports were submitted for the consideration of the Presbytery. The majority report, which asked that the Davis Memorial Church resolution not be permitted to go forward to the Synod, was defeated 19-17. This report had a proviso that Davis Church might present its appeal directly to the Synod.

The minority report, approving the petition as the position of the Presbytery and approving its being forwarded to the Synod, was passed 19-13, thus providing for the course of action incorporated in the minority erport.

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RURAL MINISTERS' SUMMER SCHOOL PLANNED AT VPI

The rural ministers' summer school, one of the oldest continuous leadership training programs conducted by the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, will be held at VPI July 4 - 8.

Co-sponsor of the program, which is entering its second quarter century this year, is the Rural Church Department of the Virginia Council of Churches.

Dr. D. R. Fessler, rural sociologist at VPI, says the faculty for the 1955 school is one of the most notable in recent years. The principal morning speaker will be Dr. Samuel Blizzard of Pennsylvania State University. His series of four talks on the rural parish minister, will be the first major presentation of the findings of a study he conducted under the auspices of the Russel Sage Foundation and the National Council of Churches. Dr. Harold E. Smith, of Perdue University also will conduct a series of four morning talks on the rural church and the community.

Discussion seminars will follow the morning lectures. Afternoons will be open for relaxation and recreation.

Evening speakers will include: Dr. L. George Nace, Perdue University, executive secretary of the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches; and Dr. Alfred P. Fernback, associate professor of foreign affairs, University of Virginia.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(2nd Sunday After Easter)

10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Prayer.
S. E. Gordon.

Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Sermon by pastor.

Young Peoples' Meeting, 7:15 P. M.

Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P. M.

Mid-Week Service, Wed., 7:45 P. M.

Everyone invited to share God's blessings with us in these services.

Oak Wilt Is A Menace To Some Forests in Virginia

Oak wilt, a disease which kills valuable oak trees, is present in Virginia forests. Over 80 diseased trees have been located in 6 counties.

Plant pathologists at VPI say if adequate control measures are not undertaken, the disease may spread to other oak-growing areas of the state. Oaks constitute a valuable timber species in Virginia.

Research in the control of oak wilt is being conducted by U. S. Department of Agriculture pathologists and several agricultural experiment stations in the various states. Other agencies working to control the disease include the State Forest Service, which surveys forest lands and locates diseased trees, and the State Department of Agriculture, which destroys the diseased trees.

Research workers have tested experimental control methods, including the dry-girdling method and the copper sulphate solution method of killing diseased trees. In the dry-girdling method, a ring is chopped around the tree, removing the bark and the cambium layer, thus exposing the heartwood. The bark between the girdle and the soil is then stripped away.

Other infected trees were treated by injecting a copper sulphate saturated solution through girdling basal cuts at the rate of 0.4 gallons per diameter inch. Other diseased trees were left untreated for comparison.

When treated trees were compared with untreated trees, both treatments seemed to reduce spore formation. The dry girdle method, in 1954 tests, was most effective. Forest pathologists plan to further test this method, pointing out that drygirdling can be done by one man with an axe, at the time the tree is located. With the copper sulphate treatment, the tree must first be located, then revisited with heavy equipment and chemicals for treatment.

Although the spread of oak wilt in Virginia has not been rapid, foresters point out that effective control methods must be developed and practiced so the disease will not destroy oak forests in the same manner that chestnut blight wiped out the chestnut forests.

COUNTRY LANE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Owen Carson was hostess to the Country Lane Home Demonstration on April 15, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charlie Martin. Mrs. Newton Jennings led the devotional. The minutes and roll was called. Fifteen members were present, with two new members, Mrs. Charlie Hunter and Mrs. Bailey Wilkins, and one visitor, Mrs. R. V. Leffers. The home agent, Mrs. B. G. Anderson, and assistant agent, Miss Catherine Johnson, were present.

Motion was carried that the club give $1 to the G. R. O. Five members from the ... planning to attend the ... ing in Halifax April 27.

Mrs. W. H. Price, from ... instruct members on tray ... with Mrs. John Taylor ... on April 29, at 9 A. M. ... bring cover dish for lunch.

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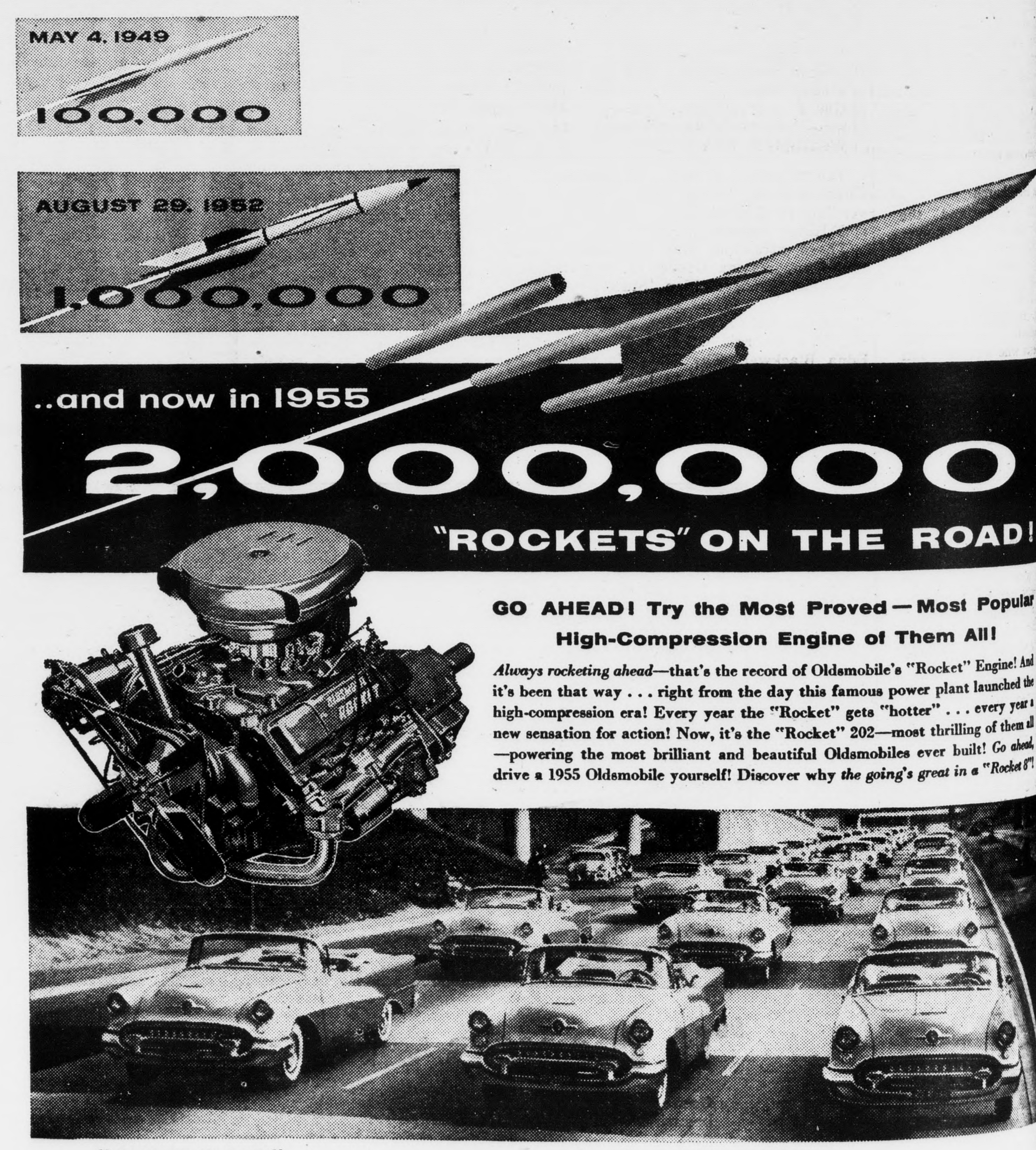

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Flower Show Sat. & Sun.

The Appomattox Garden Club announces the schedule for their annual Flower Show, "Music in Bloom," which will be held this Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24.

The Flower Show will be held at the American Legion building here. Proceeds from the show will be used to plant dogwood from Appomattox to the Old Appomattox Court House Park area.

Group I

Section I—Tulips.
Class 1—Specimens, single pink.
Class 2—Specimens, single, red.
Class 3—Specimens, single, lavender.
Class 4—Specimens, single, purple.
Class 5—Speciments, single, yellow.
Class 6—Specimens, single bronze.
Class 7—Specimens, single, white.
Class 8—Specimens, single, parrot.
Class 9—Specimens, single, peony.
Section II—Daffodils
Class 11—Specimen, trumpet, narcissi
Class 12—Specimen, alrge cup, narcissi
Class 13—Specimen, single cup, small.
Class 14—Specimen, double, narcissi.
Class 15—Specimen, not mentioned narcissi.
Class 16—Collection narcissi.
Section III—Iris
Class 17—Dutch Iris specimen, white.
Class 18—Dutch Iris specimen, blue.
Class 19—Dutch Iris, specimen, yellow.
Class 20—Collection of Dutch Iris.
Class 21—Tall Bearded - Speciments (class to be divided provided season is early, each color to a class)
Section IV — Perennials and Annuals.
Class 22—Columbine
Class 23—Oriental Poppies.
Class 24—Pansies.
Class 25—Dianthus.
Class 26—Delphinium.
Class 27—Hemerocalli
Class 28—Larkspur.
Class 29—Poppies.
Class 30—Any other flower.
Class 31—Collection.
Section V—African Violets
Class 32—Single, blue.
Class 33—Single, white.
Class 34—Single, pink.
Class 35—Doubles, any color.
Section VI— House Plants
Class 36—Any flowering house plant.
Section VI— House Plants
Class 36—Any flowering house plant.
Class 37—Any foliage house plant.
Section VII —Flowering Shrubs
Class 38—Specimen.
Class 39—Collection.
Section VIII—Roses
Class 40—Specimens Class will be divided provided season is early and each color tea will then be separated and classes made for the floribundas, polyanthas, etc.

Group II will include Artistic Classes (open to Appomattox Garden Club members only). These inclasses 43 through 60 on the theme of the Show, Music in Bloom.

Progress Made On Christian Memorial Plan

The Solicitation Committe for the Christian Memorial Fund met last night and is pleased to report that approximately $6,000 has been raised in cash and pledges.

All committee members want to take this chance to thank each and everyone for their wonderful support in this project.

The "Memorial Quarter" drive in the schools has been very successful. The children and teachers have given full cooperation, with excellent results to date.

Blueprints for the proposed Memorial Building should be ready in the near future.

Anyone having suggestions as to a suitable site for the Memorial Building. Contact Dr. C. G. O'Brien, chairman of the Memorial Board of Directors.

The committee is pleased to announce that the Appomattox High School Athletic Association is sponsoring a Variety Show about May 1st, and the proceeds are to go to the Memorial. This is a splendid gesture on the part of the students and coaches.

Contributions may be maield to Dr. David A. Christian III Memorial Fund, Box 477, Appomattox, Va.

New Adjustment For Headlights In Next Vehicle Inspection

Richmond, Va.- In accordance with national standards set forth by the Society of Automotive Engineers, Col. C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police, announced today that the forthcoming motor vehicle inspection period beginning May 1 will require adjustments of many headlight beams to a 2-inch drop from the horizontal in 25 feet instead of the previously required 3-inch drop.

Exhaustive testing and research by the Society developed, in 1954, a new type of sealed-beam light equipped with a shielded filament which is more effective at this adjustment in that it can produce as much as 80 additional feet of "seeing distance" on the lowered beam with no increase of glare to oncoming cars, gives more light diffusion to the roadside and penetrates fog more effectively. Many new models are now being equipped with this light and it is expected all will be in the near future.

Col. Woodson stated further that this change in adjustment would also make safer driving for those using the older type of sealed-beam light since post-war cars have been changed drastically as to seating arrangements with rear seats moved forward thus reducing the weight effect of front-seat passengers and luggage in the rear compartment of the vertical position of headlight beams. In addition, he said, automobiles have been greatly improved as to stability thus permitting less variance between the beam and the horizontal and that, if a motorist fails to lower his beam, the difference in adjustment will not increase the blinding effect on other drivers.

Under Section 46-277 of the Code of Virginia, the Supt. of State Police is permitted to control headlight adjustment in accordance with the recommendations of the Society and Col. Woodson announced this move in accordance with a pronounced national trend.

Accordingly, such adjustments will be required on all passenger vehicles registered and inspected after May 1, 1955, and on all vehicles equipped with the new-type headlight. They will be further required on all old-type sealed-beam lights when replacement or other adjustment is necessary and upon request of owners when their vehicles with the old-type light but no other adjustment is necessary.

U. D. C. meeting next Thursday, 8:00 P. M., home of Mrs. Harry P. Davis.

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News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

A Congressman at his devotions in the tiny, new prayer room at the Capitol was making a lengthy supplication.

Another Congressman entered for the same purpose, watching respectfully for some time, and finally interrupted, "Will the gentleman yield?" —Albert Colegrove, Scripps-Howard.

On March 20th, Barry Drew and Neil Conner attended the Gene Autry Show in Richmond —and you know something: they got to shake hands and talk with Gene!

The Appomattox Garden Club will have their annual Spring Flower Show Saturday and Sunday at the American Legion Building. The money realized from the show will be used for the planting of dogwood along the Hal Flood Highway, Route 24, leading from the Town of Appomattox to the National Park. This is a fine project.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Curry Harvey, upon the arrival of a daughter, Martha Alice, born on April 4, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. D. E. Caldwell Jr. entertained the Tuesday evening bridge club this week.

The Lee Home Demonstration Club met last week with Mrs. L. L. Webb. The club was fortunate to have as guest the county librarian, Miss Mary Rives Black. Miss Black gave an interesting review of the book, "Fall of Titan."

Have you noticed the lovely shade of pink Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner have painted their home? Makes one feel like one is in Florida where such lovely colors are used in exteriors.

Who said Appomattox is not a Growing Town! New store building going up next to Hotel Appomattox —Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Lewis plan to build a new home on Court St. —Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryant are building a lovely home on Route 460. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin. And lots more building is going on. And have you noticed the paint job —red and white— on the Town Fire Engine House?

Miss June Juanita Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Garland Holt, of Appomattox, has been selected by the student body of Madison College to represent them as a May court attendant in this year's May Day festivities.

Miss Holt, who is majoring in library science at Madison, will take part in the colorful festivities on May 7 which will combine May Day with Alumnae Homecoming Day.

ART EXHIBIT AT RANDOLPH-MACON

Lynchburg, Va.- The 44th annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting at Randolph - Macon Woman's College this spring will continue the college's effort to encourage the public's appreciation of the works of art of our times.

Opening Saturday, April 23, in the Randolph-Macon Art Gallery, the exhibition will remain on view through June 5. Special feature of this year's exhibit is the grouping of paintings in three rooms. One room will contain paintings by nationally known artists; the second, paintings in various modern styles by professional painters less wel-known; and the third, drawings, color prints, and small paintings in various media for purchase by the public.

The 45 works of art were lent by the artists and the followeing galleries: ACA Gallery, Alan Gallery, Barzansky Gallery, Durlacher Brothers, Feigl Gallery, Grand Contral Moderns, Janis Gallery, Kraushaar Galleries, Midtown Gallery and Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

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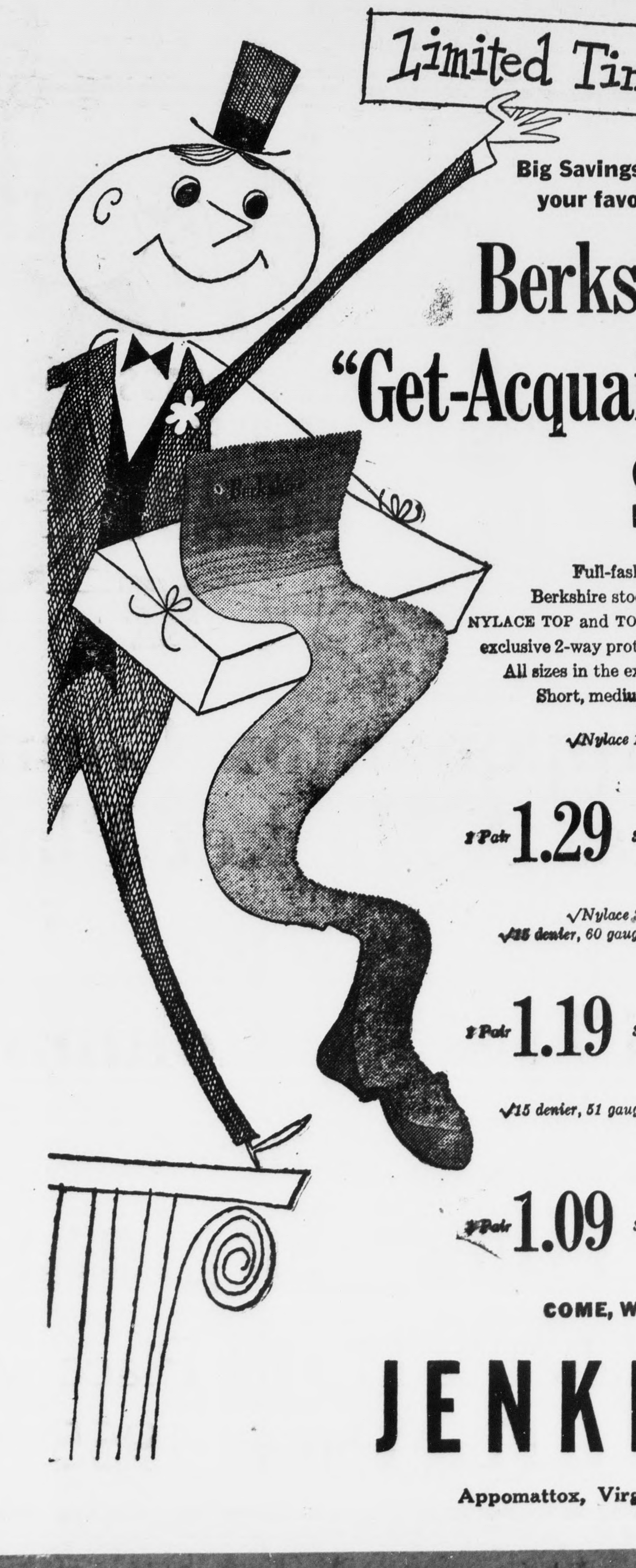

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